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RICKY LEE HANKINS, Petitioner,)	Civil Action No. 7:09-cv-00390
v.)	ORDER
LARRY B. PALMER, et al., Respondents.))	By: Hon. Jackson L. Kiser Senior United States District Judge

In accordance with the written memorandum opinion entered this day, it is hereby

ORDERED

that Hankins' letter, construed as a petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, is **DISMISSED without prejudice** and **STRICKEN** from the active docket of the court.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this order and the accompanying memorandum opinion to the petitioner.

ENTER: This and day of September, 2009.